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The Outlook for Iraq,

dated 4 June 1957

I. Finding

While available intelligence on Iraq was generally sufficient in quantity and quality for the preparation of this estimate, we would have benefited by more information on the following points:

a. The present political orientation of key personnel in the Iraqi armed forces, particularly the army, and the role they might play in Iraqi affairs following Nuri Said's disappearance from the scene.

b. The strength and objectives of active and potential opposition to the present regime.

II. Action

The members of the IAC are requested to take such action as they deem appropriate to deal with these problems.

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